GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2129
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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF SCS/STS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have been implementing various schemes and programmes under Special Component Plan (SCP) & TSP since 1978 for achieving overall development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes who live below poverty line;

(b) if so, the details of income generating schemes / programmes being implemented by his Ministry;

(c) the funds allocated and procured by his Ministry during VIth, VIIth, VIIIth and Ninth Five Year Plans for such Schemes / programmes

(d) the quantified benefits and targets achieved in this regard; and

(e) the details of other schemes / programmes being implemented by his Ministry for economic empowerment of SCs and STs?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a) The Ministry of Environment & Forests has been implementing various schemes under Tribal sub Plan for the benefit of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

(b), (c), (d) & (e) The details of schemes and funds allocated / released under Tribal Sub Plan for the benefit of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are given in the Statement at Annexure.

Annexure referred to part (b), (c), (d) & (e) in reply to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2129 due for answer on 3.12.2001

S.No	Name of the Scheme	Funds allocated/ released during VII to IX Plan (Rs. in lakhs)	Quantified Benefits during VII to IX Plan	Targets Achieved+
1.	Project Tiger	12865.42	146.4 Mandays in lakhs	174.64 Mandays in lakhs
2.	Beneficiary Oriented Scheme for Tribal Development	2188.53	1714 Families	1532 Families
3.	Eco Development around National Parks and Sanctuaries including Tiger Reserves	5940.40	359 Mandays in lakhs	381.93 Mandays in lakhs
4.	Association of S.Ts. and Rural Poor in Regeneration of Degraded Forests	2235.00	239.77 Mandays in lakhs	225.72 Mandays in lakhs
5.	Fuelwood/Fodder Proj.	134.28	1.59 ha.in lakhs	1.89 ha. in lakhs

6. Integrated Wastelands Development Projects/ Integrated Afforestation and Eco Development Projects.	896.52	1.64 ha.in lakhs	1.32 ha. in lakhs
7. Non Timber Forest Produce including Medicinal Plants	460.98	1.4 ha.in lakhs	2.16 ha. in lakhs

+ includes anticipated benefits during the IX Plan